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Harry R. Steinmetz (3HS62)
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Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Re: Letter of April 18, 2006
Required Submission of Information
Safety Light Corporation Site, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Steinmetz:

My office serves as legal counsel to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), formerly the National Bureau of Standards, an agency of the United States Government. In response to the letter of April 18, 2006 from Laura B. Janson of the Environmental Protection Agency, the relevant divisions of NIST have conducted a search for documents as requested in the letter. No relevant information or documents were located. The only known document is the one which was attached to the letter and the only known information is contained in that document.

The document attached to the EPA letter appears to record a purchase made in 1956 by the National Bureau of Standards from Safety Light. However, NIST has not been able to verify the document's authenticity or accuracy.

In view of the fact that NIST was not able to locate any documents responsive to the EPA's request, we have not responded to the individually numbered questions in the letter. However, if you wish, NIST is willing to respond to each question separately.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Mark Madsen, of my office, at 301 975 2803 if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael R. Rubin".

Michael R. Rubin
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